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KENNETH D. R. SETCHELL et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 1706
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant request the Examiner to make of record the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. As provided in §1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind, and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on attached form PTO/SB08 are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), Applicants is submitting a copy of the foreign patent document.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1). The information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited on August 16, 2006 in a Supplemental European Search Report (attached) in a communication in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to this filing. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due.

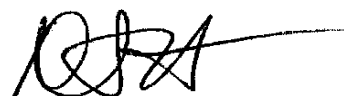
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